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FIGHT

By Ohio Anti-Saloon League

IS ON IN EARNEST

And Every Effort Will Be Made

TO SECURE LEGISLATION.

No Opposition to Foraker or Nash for Re-Election.

Superintendent P. A. Baker, of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, accompanied by Assistant Superintendent, Rev. G. J. Raynor, Rev. J. C. Jackson and Hon. Thomas H. Clark, author of the Clark Ward Local Option Bill, arrived in the city Saturday evening and are stopping at the Norwood. These gentlemen will speak on temperance in the several churches of Marietta today. To a representative of the Leader Superintendent Baker stated that sixteen men are engaged in this work in Ohio at this time, traveling from place to place, speaking every Sunday and every night.

When questioned as to the plan of campaign to be followed by the Anti-Saloon League in Ohio this year, Mr. Baker said: "Our sole object will be to secure the election of a Legislature friendly to temperance legislation."

"For what legislation will you ask?" "The enactment of the Clark bill in toto, with the possible elimination of what is known as the 'reputation clause,' which is of but minor importance."

"Will you seek any other legislation?"

"None of a general character. Of course, some other matters may come up that will require attention."

"Will your organization oppose the re-election of Senator Foraker?"

"Not at all—we have no fight whatever on Senator Foraker."

"How about Governor Nash?"

"It is not our purpose to oppose him, either."

"And as to Lieutenant Governor Caldwell?"

"If he should be nominated we would vigorously oppose him and in my judgment he would be overwhelmingly defeated. However, I feel sure that it is not the intention of the Republicans to nominate him."

"What is the outlook as to the political complexion of the legislature?"

"Everything looks favorable to the Republicans."

"Who will be elected Mayor of Columbus?"

"Taylor, the Republican nominee, is pretty sure to win."

"Who in Cleveland?"

"I am inclined to think that Mr. Akers will defeat Tom Johnson. The people do not take Johnson seriously."

Mr. Raynor was asked as to the outlook in Toledo, his former home.

In reply he said: "Sam Jones should be beaten—he is a demagogue. He seems to be able, however, to hoodwink the people, any may win. His opponent, Gen. McMakin, is an excellent man and should, by all means, be elected."

The question was put to Mr. Baker as to what he thought of the Democratic situation.

He said: "John McLean, Tom Johnson, Ex-Mayor Zimmerman, of Springfield, John J. Lentz and Sam Jones seem to be pulling together to a certain extent. McLean and Johnson are anxious for a Democratic Legislature, in the event of which I suppose they would fight it out for the Senatorship, and the result would be a good thing for Johnson. McLean is grooming Zimmerman for Governor. Johnson is more favorable to Lentz, and the latter is with the crowd in order to defeat Col. Kilbourne. As to Jones—well, he is in just to help things along."

"Will Mr. Clark, author of the bill that bears his name, be a candidate for re-election?"

"Yes, and I think he will be nominated and elected."

"What is the situation in Athens county as to the Legislative nomination?"

"The fight over there is exceedingly warm, and the indications are that Price will be beaten. If he wins, it will be by a very narrow margin, and because the opposition is divided between two candidates. However, it is possible that one of these will withdraw, in which case Price would be overwhelmingly defeated."

"What is your impression of Representative Middleswart?"

"I look upon him as an honest, upright, able gentleman. His record as a member of the House is clean and consistent, and he is deserving of the full confidence of the people of Washington county, which I feel sure he enjoys."

Both Messrs. Baker and Kaynor stated that temperance sentiment is gaining ground fast throughout Ohio, and they are very hopeful for the enactment of the Clark bill into a law by the next Legislature.

PRIZE WINNERS

In the Tournament at the Elks' Club Make Good Records.

The bowling tournament which has been in progress at the Elks club for the past month was finished Saturday.

There were 60 entries to \$1 each. The tournament was divided into three classes, with three prizes for each class. The winners are as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

First prize—E. E. Chamberlain; record 500 pins in 30 frames.

Second prize—Joe Weaver; record 500 pins in 30 frames.

Third prize—C. S. Coit; record 500 pins in 32 frames.

SECOND PRIZE.

First prize—Chas. Dowling; record 500 pins in 32 frames.

Second prize—Sam E. Blair; record 50 pins in 34 frames.

Third prize—E. S. Alden; record 500 pins in 49 frames.

THIRD CLASS.

First prize—L. W. Page; record 500 pins in 34 frames.

Second prize—Geo. R. Ahrendts; record 500 pins in 38 frames.

Third prize—Wm. E. Dettler; record 500 pins in 80 frames.

The prizes for all classes were the same. For the first prize in all three classes an \$18 Elk pin was offered. For the second prize in all classes a regulation size bowling ball, and for the third prize in all three classes a booby prize of a medal with original inscriptions on it.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the City of Marietta is now an Assured Success.

The Public Library for Marietta is a certainty. The committee in charge of the matter already has substantial assurances to that end. Although but little has been done in way of solicitation for financial assistance, the response on the part of the citizens has been most liberal.

Thus far the solicitation has been mostly for life memberships, the cost of which are fifty dollars each. Below are given the names of the subscribers of this class thus far. Beside this a good sum in way of popular subscription has been received, and a little later on a canvass will be made for this purpose.

The Library Trustees will meet with the Board of Education Monday evening, at which time a report will be made to that body, and action will be taken toward establishing the library at once.

Following are those who have subscribed as

LIFE MEMBERS.

G. B. SUNDERLAND.

J. M. WILLIAMS.

WALTER KIRBY.

W. S. WARK.

O. P. HYDE.

CHAS. H. TURNER.

MRS. CHAS. H. TURNER.

H. C. LORD.

A. L. GRACEY.

J. S. H. TORNER.

J. S. SIMPSON.

WM. H. EBINGER.

S. L. ANGLE.

M. S. ISHERWOOD (\$100—two memberships.)

JOHN KAISER.

D. S. BOYLE.

GEO. B. EYSEN.

PATTIN BROS. & CO.

A. J. BANKSON.

W. H. ERNEST.

D. T. McEVROY.

H. E. SMITH.

HAGAN & SCHAD.

C. W. MEYDITH.

C. J. WATT.

J. M. HARPER.

I. O. ALCOCK.

E. J. LOBBELL.

S. H. PLUMER.

GEO. M. COOKE.

D. H. TORPY (\$100—two memberships.)

BRIDGE

Across the Ohio is Sure

OF CONSTRUCTION

According to Statements of the Men

HAVING MATTER IN CHARGE.

Active Operations Will be Begun at an Early Date.

To every enterprising newspaper which has the best interests of the community in which it is located at heart, the announcement to its readers that an immense project, involving large sums of money and furnishing employment to scores of local workmen would be begun at no distant date and carried to completion, should be a source of intense pleasure, and even though such a paper might be "scooped" on the news, envy should not permit that paper to proceed to such lengths as to deliberately discredit such information as imaginary and false when it has absolutely no means of learning the truth.

In Wednesday's issue of the Leader a full and authentic report of the plans of the Williamstown Railroad Bridge and Terminal Co. was given to the public. The information contained in that article was derived from the high officials and the capitalists who are interested in the company and is therefore, reliable.

The construction of such a bridge means the expenditure in the vicinity of Marietta of half a million or more in carrying out the work. It opens up vistas of possibility for Marietta's expansion which are more promising than has ever been supposed would exist for the old Pioneer City.

Mr. Thos. F. Barrett, president, and Mr. McSweeney, legal adviser of the company, were in the city Saturday and talked freely to the Leader with regard to their plans. Some of the information is of a confidential nature and can therefore not be given to the public at the present time, but will be divulged at the proper time.

Mr. Barrett talked on the subject as follows: "The bridge which we propose to build across the Ohio will have its approach on the Ohio side near the site of the Argand refinery, and on the West Virginia bank near the mouth of Mile Run. We have chosen this location because the expense entailed in building approaches will be not nearly so great as would be the case had we chosen to span the river opposite Marietta. For the site near the Argand refinery no franchise will need to be secured, as this place is outside the city limits. On the West Virginia side the property is owned by one of the members of the company and, of course, we have not the slightest intimation of trouble in securing the necessary ground. The bridge is to be constructed with a view to the needs of steam and electric railways. There will be ample room for a steam railroad track and a double track electric line. We will build a belt line from Marietta to Parkersburg, but no equipment of any kind for operating the road will be purchased. Every line entering Marietta by Parkersburg will be permitted to use the railroad and the bridge, providing a suitable price is paid. The road will be about six or seven miles long, as it does not follow the river, but enters Parkersburg along Worthington Creek, and so curtails the distance in an important manner. It is our intention to secure patronage from the railroads, but it is not our desire to obtain wagon or pedestrian travel, as no provisions will be made to accommodate this means of locomotion. The bridge will not be in opposition to any structure of like kind which may hereafter be constructed by any company whatsoever."

"The contract has been let to one of the largest contractors in the country, but for the present we do not wish either the contract price or the name of the contractor mentioned. The preliminary work necessary to such an

immense undertaking as we propose will be completed with the utmost possible dispatch. You may assure the people that our pride will undoubtedly connect the cities of Marietta and Parkersburg by means of their respective railroads."

Speaking of the bridge which will, so rumor says, be built by the Ohio River Bridge and Ferry Co., Mr. Barrett said: "Such a structure as the Register would have the holders of the Third street franchise build is impractical. Taking the landing places to be on Third street and Williamstown pike, the only use such a bridge could be put to would be to accommodate foot and wagon travel. Again it is supposed to have an approach a steel viaduct 2600 feet long, the whole immense structure to cost only \$800,000. Such an estimate is absurd and betrays unfamiliarity with the figures of the most experienced contractors. To build a viaduct 2600 feet long, \$600,000 would be required. The latter would therefore cost as much as a railroad bridge and for the whole bridge the cost would be double the amount given in the Register estimate. When these facts are taken into consideration the impossibility of performing such a stupendous amount of work with only \$800,000 available capital is prime farce and an impossibility."

TRANSACTION

In Oil Leases of More Than Ordinary Note.

A transaction of more than ordinary note was the sale of one of the Cairo oil leases on the Reinard farm in Ritchie County, West Virginia. This lease covers three hundred acres of territory and along with many others was owned by the Dual State Oil and Gas Company, of which W. H. H. Jett is President and Treasurer, and W. S. Wark is General Manager.

The sale price of the Reinard farm lease is \$120,000 cash, and the purchasing company is constituted of well-known capitalists from Pittsburgh and Buffalo. The daily production of this lease is two hundred barrels per day and is considered as being one of the most valuable in Ritchie County.

The Dual State Oil Company is made up exclusively of well known Marietta gentlemen, and it is their purpose to continue the development of their extensive oil interests both in Ohio and West Virginia, where they have valuable territories.

BLACKSMITHS ORGANIZE

And Make Application to International Union for Charter.

Saturday evening, Edward Blume, District Organizer of the American Federation of Labor, effected the organization of the blacksmiths of Marietta, and application has been made for a charter to the International Union of Journeymen Horseshoers, with headquarters at Denver. The Marietta organization will start off with a charter membership of at least twelve. Following are the officers: Henry Weldner, President; Harry Shiers, Vice President; E. E. Mendenhall, Recording Secretary; Earn Shiers, Corresponding Secretary; E. T. Ogle, Treasurer.

Among the other trades that will be organized in the near future are the plumbers and teamsters. The plumbers will meet for that purpose at 3 o'clock a. m. Sunday, March 24th.

A Needle's Journey.

About six years ago Mrs. Will Clark had the misfortune to run a needle into her foot. The efforts of physicians to find the needle at the time were unavailing. On Friday last she felt a sore on her head and an examination revealed the needle. Mrs. Clarke has for some time had trouble with her eyes and physicians think that it was caused by the needle.

Squire McDermott's Court.

In Squire McDermott's court the case of the Oil Well Supply Co. vs. Wallace and Wilson has been filed and the hearing has been set for Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The plaintiff claims judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$279.14 with interest from Nov. 15, 1900, upon an account which has not been paid either in part or entirety.

Eva Bohl.

Saturday forenoon, at the age of seventy-seven, Mrs. Eva Bohl died at her home on Lundy street. Her husband, Jacob Bohl, died some time ago. Mrs. Bohl was a native of Germany. Funeral today at 12:30 o'clock at the home. Interment in Dayton cemetery.

LAST

Sad Rites Will Be Held

THIS AFTERNOON.

Over the Body of General Harrison.

GREAT CROWDS GATHERED

To Witness Parade—Floral Tributes Continue to Arrive.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—Beneath a canopy of black, placed in the round capitol building, the casket covered with the silken folds of the stars and stripes, surrounded by thousands of blossoms, while over all swung the great battle flag that flew from the warship Indiana during the naval battle at Santiago, the body of ex-President Harrison lay in state for nine hours today.

During that time fully 50,000 people passed by the coffin to take the last look at the distinguished dead. When at 10 o'clock the capitol doors finally closed and the people were told that no more could enter, there were several thousands more waiting patiently in line.

The body lay in state from 1 in the afternoon till 10 o'clock at night, and not once during the hours was there a break in the lines which passed rapidly by on the right and left of the casket. It was Indiana day when the touching esteem and honor in which General Harrison was held by fellow citizens was revealed. In front of the Harrison home, through which the remains were carried on the way to and from the state house, and in the lines that stretched at times a half mile from the doors of the capitol building, men, women and children stood for hours, waiting for an opportunity to pay tribute of respect to the dead.

It was an immense throng, but one more easy to handle, or rather one that required less handling was never gathered anywhere. No jostling, no disorder, no disturbance of any kind. Not a single objectionable feature marred the day. Weather more perfect could not have been devised, a trifle cool in the earlier part of the day, it grew warmer during the day, and was most pleasant throughout.

A dense throng gathered around the Harrison home on Delaware street hours before the parade arrived. Down Delaware street the crowd packed the sidewalks to the doors of the residence along each side of the way. For thirteen squares, all the distance to Washington street, tens of thousands of people stood for hours, not from idle curiosity or for a desire to view the unprecedented spectacle, but from a simple wish to express by their presence the respect and admiration in which Harrison was held by his fellow citizens of Indiana. For the most part it was composed of people in the lower walks of life who stopped work for the day, or long enough to show respect by standing with uncovered heads while the body of the honored dead man passed on its way to the state house.

By 11 o'clock a part of the second division of the funeral procession was formed near the corner of Thirteenth and Delaware streets. Gen. Carnahan, the Marshal, Harry S. New, Capt. J. M. Paver, Capt. W. H. Armstrong, Capt. W. Haywood, Capt. James R. Henry, Capt. J. H. Porter, Clinton I. Hare and Worth Merritt, mounted and attired in citizen's clothing of plain black, directed the movements of the various organizations as they reached the corner and took their position to await the approach of other divisions, which were on the way from the capitol. The Boys' Brigade was the first to pass the staff.

The Seventieth regiment, of General Harrison's old command, came next, and waited for the moment when they should have the place of honor behind the funeral car. The Geo. H. Thomas

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OIL NEWS

Of Interest From the Several Fields on Both Sides of the River.

Tiona	1.45
Pennsylvania	1.30
Corning	1.13
Newcastle	1.05
North Lima	.94
South Lima	.89
Indiana	.89
Somerset	.89

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including March 14:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

Shipments	134,674
Previously reported	1,164,037

Total

Daily average

RUNS.

For same time

Previously reported

Total

Daily average

LIMA OIL.

Shipments

Previously reported

Total

Daily average

RUNS.

For same time

Previously reported

Total

Daily average

WOLF CREEK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Wolf Creek, March 16.—Hochstetter, Fareman & Cameron's Henry L. Pugh has its rig up.

HEBRON FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Hebron, March 16.—The A. O. D. and South Penn's No. 5 A. Givens is drilling at 50 feet.

JOY FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Joy, March 16.—J. W. Scott & Co.'s No. 4 A. Ball is good for 5 barrels.

CHESTERHILL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Chesterhill, March 16.—Ellis Bros. & Co.'s Elihu Palmer is good for 10 barrels.

G. A. Foreman's No. 4 G. O. Mercer is good for 5 barrels.

SAND HILL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Chesterhill, March 16.—Clark & Campbell's No. 7 W. W. West was completed today and is showing for 15 barrels.

GRACEY FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Payne, March 16.—Glendale Oil Co.'s No. 1 H. Priest has commenced drilling.

LOWELL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Lowell, March 16.—A. J. Brown has started drilling on his No. 2.

ELBA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Elba, March 16.—German Hall & Co.'s No. 1 Joseph Dixon farm is drilling.

Longfellow Bros.' No. 1 on Mrs. Hall farm is rigging up.

L. Stephens' No. 13 S. James farm is dry.

The Waldie Oil Company has completed No. 2 W. L. Sands, near Carnegie, Pa., in the first Cow Run sand, and got an excellent producer. A large block of territory is opened up by the strike.

The Cumberland Oil Co. is due to reach the sand in No. 4 Wagner in the Chesterhill field during the middle part of next week.

Cleveland parties have made a location for the Fausz No. 2, near the Minch pool near Lowell, and will start work next week.

Blazant & Buckley expect their well No. 6 on the Skipton farm in Saturday.

Sportsman's Show Closes.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 16.—The sportsman's show came to a close tonight. F. C. Ross, of Brooklyn, rifle expert, retains the championship in rifle range. The first place in the ring target contest goes to H. M. Pope, of Hartford, with a score of 224. T. H. Kelly won the prize for the most bull's eyes, making a total of 204. Sert W. Petty put up a new record on revolver range in a 100 shot match. The Sergeant made a score of 805 out of a possible 1000.